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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED

CIRCUIT DEVICE AND FABRICATION

METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.